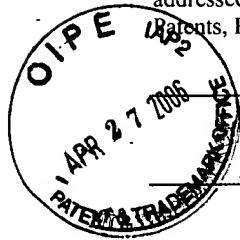


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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2005,<sup>1</sup> please enter the following amendments in the above-referenced patent application.

<sup>1</sup> Applicants have submitted a one-month extension of time fee and petition herewith.